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There is need to supplement arrangements already made in other areas for expeditious reporting on movements Soviet Bloc or Guban aircraft in approach areas to Cuba by reporting from Dakar.

Embassy Dakar requested if no overriding objection perceived ask GOS for cooperation local aeronautical authorities in reporting any proposed or actual novements of Soviet Bloc or Cuben aircraft ak through Dakar Flight Information Region (FIR) in direction Western Hemisphere. This information should be reported by Dakar FIR through aeronautical fixed interest telecommunications natwork (AFTN) to New York Air Route Traffic

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You may explain that GOS cooperation will help avoid incidents and should not be interpreted as GOS involvement in quarantine.

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It is our understanding Senegal responsible for Dekar FIR but that it is operated by French controlled ASEGNA. If desirable, Embassy Dakar may ask Embassy Paris for complementary appropriate ASEGNATIO (ARR

Advise outcome.

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